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## MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF YARMOUTH.

PURSUANT to the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, made by William G. Thompson, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale, by public auction, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, at Crane's Store, Orwell, parts of Lots 27 and 28, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Yarmouth, containing 111 acres more or less, and including the Northern 75 acres of said Lot Twenty-seven. Upon the property is erected a Dwelling-house, Barn and Cow Stable, Horse Stable, Driving House, Pig Pen, Shed, and Implement House.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. cash at time of Sale, balance in fifteen days thereafter.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale can be had on application to W. L. Wickett, Barrister, St. Thomas, or to the undersigned.

W. K. Cameron, Solicitor for Vendors. Locke & McLachlin, Auctioneers. April 17th, 1916.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

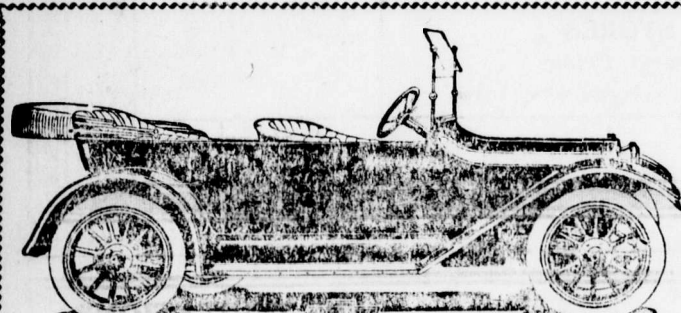
In the matter of Joseph Readman, of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, trading under the name or style of Readman & Company, Grocers,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Joseph Readman, of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, carrying on business as a Grocer at the said Town of Aylmer, under the name or style of Readman & Company, has made an assignment under the Assignments and Preferences Act, of all his Estate, Credits and Effects to William Warnock, of the Town of Aylmer aforesaid, for the general benefit of his Creditors. A Meeting of his Creditors will be held at the Office of W. Harold Barnum, Number 74 Talbot Street East, in the said Town of Aylmer, on Monday, the Fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1916, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Affairs, to appoint Inspectors, and fix their Remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their Claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That after the Twentieth day of June, 1916, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Debtor amongst the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose Claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A.D. 1916.

William Warnock, Assignee.



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## "WHAT CANADA MOST NEEDS."

Able Discussed by Dr. Pickering and Rev. C. R. Durrant at Knox Church on Monday Evening.

The final debate of the season under the auspices of the Aylmer Literary Society was held at Knox Church on Monday evening.

Mr. Walter Rogers presided, and called upon Mr. Clarence Parker for an organ solo, after which the debate was opened by Dr. Pickering.

The doctor has only been among us a few months, and before proceeding with his subject made a few introductory remarks, in which he congratulated Aylmer on her beautiful churches and enterprising citizens. Proceeding with his topic, the doctor thought one of the things Canada most needs is to pay off the great national debt, which before the end of the war will reach two billions of dollars. We must consider what are our greatest interests, and also legislate. In 1913, before the war broke our greatest interests, and so legislate against \$10.45 per head in the United States. Even the interest on our debt in 1913 amounted to \$1.94 per capita. The Government will be forced to take over those two trans-continental, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, and this will about double our debt. He said, as his opponent was a minister, he thought he would choose a little text from the Bible, and take his topic from Matthew xxv., 14-19—the parable of the talents. He compared the five talents and the two talents as representing the lumbering, mining, manufacturing interests and natural resources of Canada, and the one talent as representing our capitalists, railway interests, etc. He thought we had practically reversed the parable and had buried the five and two talents. So far, our Government has given the capitalists and railway corporations just about what they asked for, and it was becoming too much of a burden and detracting from our greatest asset. The Government has given them over \$600,000,000 in land and credit. "Our Governments are rotten," he said, "and it is not the members of Parliament who are to blame either. It is the fault of the electors, and one party is just as bad as the other." He did not wish to talk politics, but simply to look at the thing in an honest, independent, and true Canadian way. We now demand that our representative be a good mixer, a good fellow, and one who has money. "Till the individual elector takes an honest, intelligent view, and an interest in affairs of the Government, we cannot expect clean legislation. Our fathers shed good red blood to give us democracy, and to-day our boys are dying in a foreign country to preserve democracy, while we here in Canada are making a farce of it. Look what has happened in Manitoba. The people knew for years that the Roblin-Rogers administration was rotten to the core, but not enough honest voters could be found to put them out. And when they were put out, look what happened. Mr. Norris was elected and given an overwhelming majority of members. It is poor business when any government has a big majority. "I see one bright spot ahead, however," said the doctor. "I believe we will soon have woman suffrage, which will have a tendency to help to purify Canadian politics." (Applause.)

We have the greatest tract of agricultural country in the world—300,000,000 acres, with only one-tenth under cultivation. We are the third grain-producing country in the world. We need to encourage immigration. We want farmers to grow more wheat and stock. Our cities will soon overflow with fill up. We need to encourage further development of our natural resources. Why should our mineral and lumber interests, for instance, be practically given away to some political heaters for a song? We would need no direct taxation if our natural resources were properly handled. The wealth of our country belongs to the people, and the greatest number should benefit by them, instead of party politicians. We need men to work our land, and our big resourceful country will naturally produce the finest type of men the world has ever seen.

Mr. Durrant.

Mr. Durrant agreed with the first

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speaker that Canada needs men, but where are we to get them? We cannot ask our Allies to give them to us, and surely we wouldn't go to our enemies. He did not, however, think Canada would take second place to any in standard of citizenship or morals. In discussing the question, "What Canada Most Needs," the need should be Canada's now, and he wished to emphasize a war time need. The fathers of Confederation made Canada a nation, but as a matter of strategy and of war time importance, they left out one of the most important spots, the Island of Newfoundland. Should this island fall into enemy hands, it would be as an armed man on our doorstep, threatening our commerce. Newfoundland was refused admittance in 1895 because of her high per capita debt. Now her debt is much lower than ours, and Canada should take advantage of war time, and take Newfoundland into the confederation. The opportunity will never come again as to-day. She would be a grave menace in the hands of some other power. Newfoundland is separated from the mainland by the Straits of Belle Isle, but 14 miles wide; and two enemy cruisers could stand there and block all our commerce. Newfoundland is the most important fishery in the world, the repair place of all Atlantic shipping to the Dominion, the end of the cable, and wireless systems. It is the Gibraltar of Canada, and a serious loss to Canada that she does not belong to the Dominion. With Newfoundland, we would receive an increase in population of 240,000 and an increase in trade of \$30,000,000. It has 5,000 miles of coast line, the people are British to the core, the island is rich with lumber and mineral wealth, and has one of the largest and best pulp mills in the world, situated at Grand Falls.

The reverend speaker told many fish stories relating to the enormous wealth of Newfoundland regarding its fishing interests. Mr. Durrant spent some years in voluntary work in Newfoundland, and related many interesting facts about that interesting and valuable island, which were very instructive. He was so impressed with this great need of Canada's that he has written Sir Robert Borden, trying to impress the fact upon him and his Government.

Both speakers lived up to their addresses with many humorous stories, and were listened to with interest. Dr. F. H. Miller was to have also spoken on the subject, but said that he had been unable to prepare anything owing to pressure of business. He had explained this to the committee, and thought they had released him, until he saw his name in the local papers as one of the speakers. He hoped at some future date to be able to take part in one of the society's debates.

Ballots were passed among the audience, and the decision was given Mr. Durrant.

## REASONABLY SAFE AT THE FRONT.

If Not Hit by a Rifle Bullet, Machine Gun, Shell, Rifle Grenade, Sausage, Trench Mortar, Gassed, Blown Up by a Mine, or Hit by a Missile from Anti-Aircraft Guns, Writes Douglas Dunnnett in a Letter to his Mother, Mrs. John Dunnnett, of This Place.

Belgium, 21st April, 1916.

Dear Mother,

Just received your always welcome letter. Times are somewhat warmer, though the weather is cold. But we are thankful that so far no harm has befallen us, and many, many times we simply shake hands with ourselves, and wonder how it came about. But there is the Power above all, which one realizes more and more all the time. I have had varied experiences, and don't know whether to relate them to you or not. I have found by experience that one must forget all and simply live in the vivid present, especially under severe pressure. But there is always some funny gags in the most trying times. One of the boys was telling me he was passing along the trench, which was being heavily shelled at the time. A bunch of the boys lay huddled up, expecting every moment to be their last; the "blinking old parapet" was rocking like a toy house, when one of them said, "If Fritz doesn't stop slamming that door, he will have it off its hinges." And it is like that many a time. Someone will break the strain with some such saying. The other day I received three parcels—yours, one from Sarnia, and one from St. Thomas. Oh! my, I hardly knew what to think, and it is certain I cannot express what I do think. Harry Moody and I attended a fine service in a Y.M.C.A. on Sunday night. If there is one thing we miss above all, it is the quiet of Sunday. Perhaps we didn't appreciate it enough, and we realize now what a privilege it was. It is raining as usual. Will it ever clear up in this poor, benighted little country? Nature has certainly shed lots of tears, and no wonder. Towns and villages are desolate, majestic

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—I'll go! There'll be at all. I'll just go, and end of it."

Wainwright strode. "No!" he shouted, wince. "I say no!"

"No, no!" she gasped me go. It's the only Andrew's voice came quiescence.

"That is it, precisely Wainwright, however intimidated by this spracy that meant to his life's happiness."

"No! There are thin me." His eyes pierced his wife, so that she d and answered hurriedly. "Very well. Only, what do you want to i Andrew again interrupt now."

"Perhaps?" "About the money?" "The wife hesitated. "It was for Jim," she